

# The Romulus News

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## Knews and Komments

### Car Wash Fund Raiser

The firemen of Romulus Fire Station No. 2 will be having a car wash to raise money for their fire station on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Romulus Public Library. The firemen's wives will also be contributing to the effort with a refreshment stand. □

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### A Reminder

The Romulus Arts Council still has spaces left for anyone interested in participating in the 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, which will be held Saturday, September 17, on the grassy area around the Romulus Public Library.

Reasonable spaces are \$10. For an application, call Gloria Chandler at 941-2678. □

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### Sidewalk To Be Repaired

by D. A. Atkins

The sidewalk along the west side of the Romulus Police Station (extending north and south) will soon be replaced, according to Jim Panos, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director. The work on the pavement began on August 8.

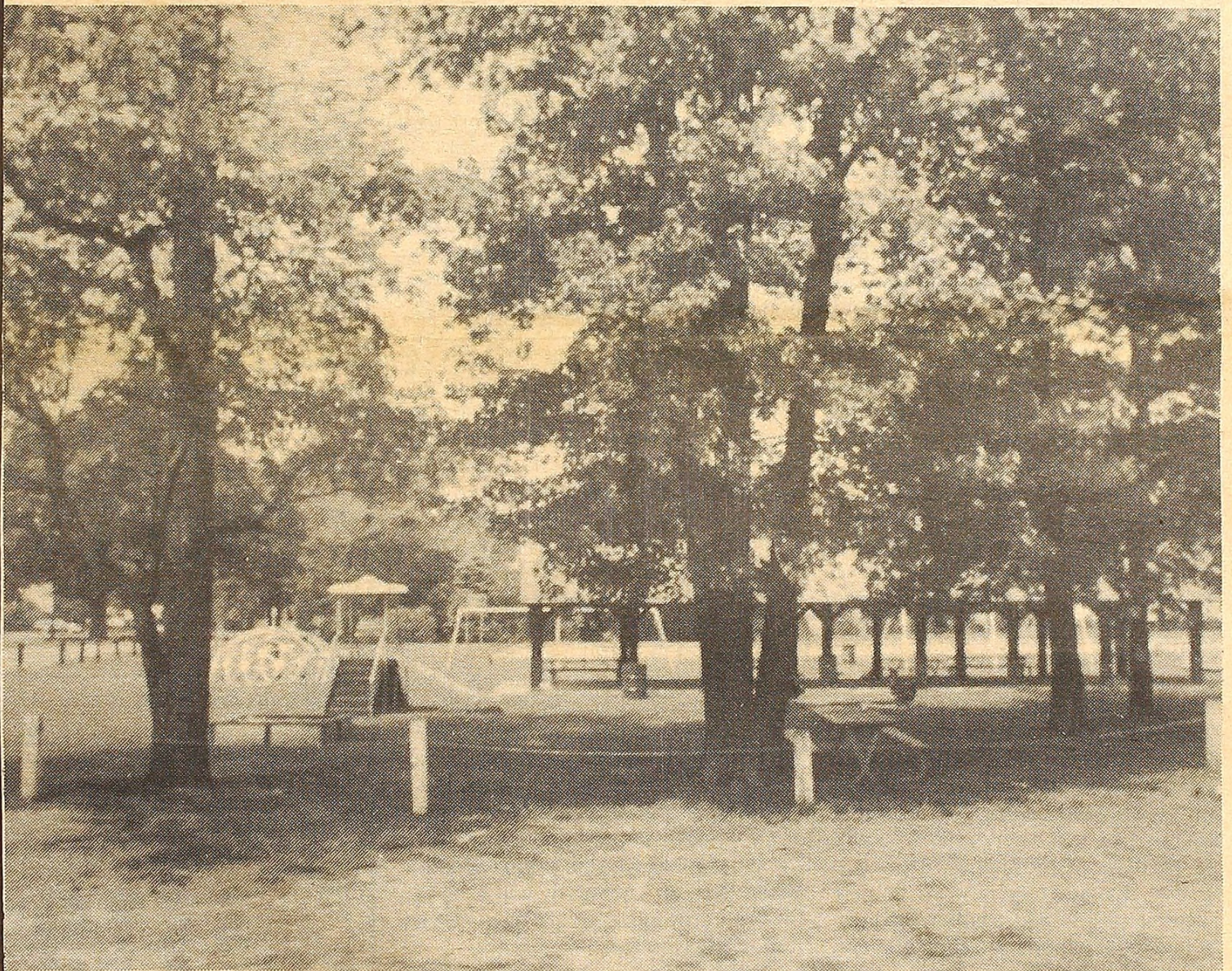
Panos and Mayor McAnally had promised this paper that the sidewalk would be taken care of before the end of summer so that it would be less of a hazard for pedestrians, especially senior citizens.

As it stands at this writing, the sidewalk is in really bad shape, with most of it crumbling and deteriorated from age and weather. It has caused a few problems in the past: several people have fallen or turned their ankles on the uneven pavement.

We at *The Romulus News* are happy to see the Mayor and the DPW correct this problem, especially before the winter weather. □



## Lighted Parks? Surely You Jest!



by D. A. Atkins

Block grants were designed to be a good thing for communities; however, since Mr. Reagan has been in office as President, the grants have consistently decreased.

Romulus City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry has asked that a block grant be awarded to place lighting in Cypress Park, a park in his own neighborhood.

First, you have to understand that the City's local parks were designed for neighborhood use, and most or all of them close at 10 p.m. The term 'neighborhood use' implies that they are located within just blocks of the users' houses so that, in the event they have

to use a bathroom facility, they should be close enough to home to use their own.

Lighting a park the size of Cypress Park would cost the taxpayers around \$3,000 or more, and that does not include the cost of the electric bill or bulb replacement, both of which would also be expensive. Since, as I said earlier, block grants are becoming harder and harder to get, I certainly feel that the money could be better used elsewhere.

The Mayor has said that there has already been more than \$10,000 spent on Cypress Park, for one thing and another, and the expenditures continue

— not only for Cypress Park, but for other parks throughout the City, as well. The bad part of it all is that the parks are not used often enough by the neighborhood residents to warrant further expenditures on them.

Elmer Johnson is a rather large family park, and it is used consistently by many people in Romulus; but Cypress Park, like many other parks in our community, is not used much at all. Elmer Johnson Park, even though it is a family park, is plagued by ongoing vandalism, especially in the rest rooms, and the same applies to another major

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# THE EDITOR'S OPINION



## A Visitor from New Zealand

by D. A. Atkins

It is not often that I can sit down and really enjoy a conversation about a multitude of things, especially when those things concern something other than Romulus. I had that unique experience the other day when I finally got to meet the father of John Brimble, owner of Captain Nemo's.

Robert Brimble was born in Wales and lived there until 1910, when he moved to London, England. He met and married a woman named Gwendolyn, who remained his wife for 35 years before passing away in 1974. Mr. Brimble tried his hand at pro boxing in his younger days, but he said that was no way for a person to make a living and try to raise a family. "Besides that, it hurts too bad when they hit you," he said.

After his experiences as a pro boxer, he decided to go to work for the Ford Motor Company of England, where he worked for over 37 years. "I haven't done a day's work since," Brimble said, laughingly.

He does, however, love to fish and garden, and just enjoy the life he now lives in New Zealand, a nation made up of two large islands, North Island and South Island, and several smaller ones. Mr. Brimble lives on North Island, which is actually the warmer of the two large islands because New Zealand is south of the equator.

Mr. Brimble says that North Island has a climate very similar to that of California and a landscape close to that of Kentucky and Tennessee. In fact, when he comes to The States he visits both Kentucky and Tennessee, and never fails to go to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville because he loves Country Music.

Robert Brimble comes every year to visit his son and family, and usually stays about three months. He comes during our summer months, which are

the winter months in the Southern Hemisphere, where he lives. He says that, although it rains a lot there in the winter, the temperatures rarely drop below 50°F.

I asked him about the living conditions in New Zealand, and he told me that they are not much different than the conditions here, except that the average home costs around \$96,000. I was also surprised to find that there are no dangerous animals or poisonous snakes there — only wild pigs, turkeys, and the like.

The police there do not carry weapons, and the people do not like fast-food restaurants. Mr. Brimble says that a restaurant like his son's would not prosper in New Zealand because, "The people there do not like to open their mouths to eat. It has to be eaten with silverware or they will not eat it." In fact, according to Mr. Brimble, the local McDonald's there just closed down because of a lack of business. Those who own sit-down restaurants where you need a knife, fork, and spoon to eat with, however, would be very successful there, especially if they served plenty of fish. He says that fish is the favorite food in New Zealand, with the possible exception of Orange Roughy, which he says is not a good fish. (I knew there was some reason I didn't like that stuff.)

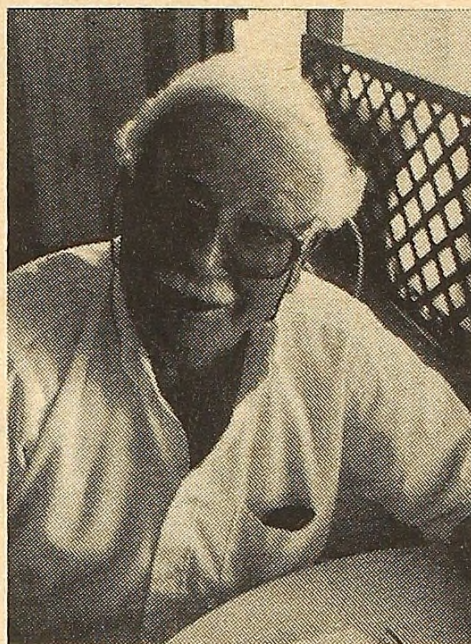
When I asked him about Romulus, he said he likes the people here in our city very much, and feels that they are very warm and friendly — not like those from major cities like Detroit, who are always in too much of a hurry.

According to John Brimble, just about everyone who comes into his sub shop in Romulus really enjoys the visits of the elder Brimble; everyone likes talking to him.

Mr. Brimble has a daughter who lives in New Zealand, JoAnne Cordery, and also has a granddaughter who will represent the wheelchair-handicapped in Seoul, Korea, in the Olympics this year. In fact, the whole family, outside of John, seems to be sports-minded.

Mr. Brimble, with his unique accent, is very pleasant company and a joy to talk to. I only wish I could have spent more time with him.

We in Romulus who have met you, Mr. Brimble, think you are a pretty special person, and we hope you continue coming to Romulus for many years to come. □



## Houses Demolished

by D. A. Atkins

One night, during the last week in July, when I was on my way home, I looked up and saw three children, each about nine or ten years old, on top of an abandoned house on Wick Road. That building, along with another one on Wick, has been scheduled to be torn down for some time now. When I got

home, I immediately called the Police Department; I then returned to the house on Wick.

By the time I arrived, the police were already there talking to the children, who were from the complete opposite side of the subdivision in which I live. Now, what they were doing there is well

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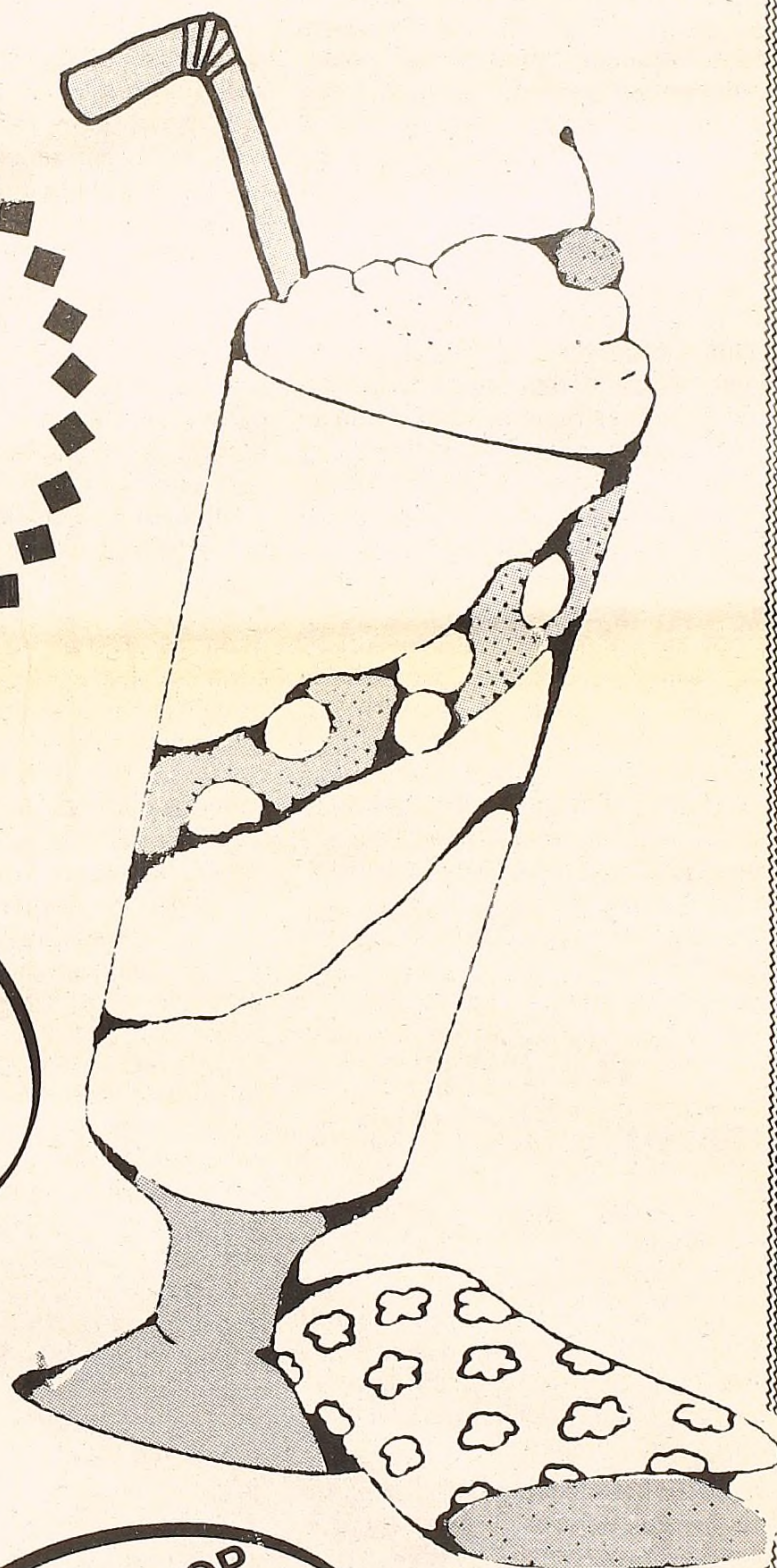
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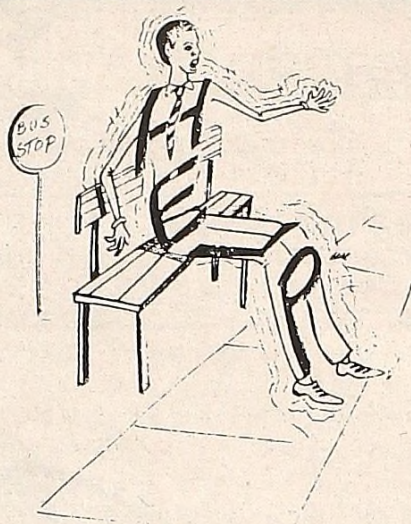
by Jacque Martin-Downs, M.A.

How can you help someone who has a problem with drugs and/or alcohol? Help is available in many forms. In-patient treatment is based on the client staying a minimum of 14 days in an alcohol/drug treatment facility, where the person will receive therapy and education on drugs and alcohol. His/her recovery continues afterwards by attending Alcoholics or Narcotics Anonymous meetings held near her/him.

Out-patient treatment is available through agencies and hospitals listed in the Yellow Pages. The Romulus Help Center is a good example of an out-patient substance-abuse clinic. Upon calling in, the client is screened and then placed into a substance-abuse awareness group and individual, group or family therapy. Treatment runs anywhere from four to eight months, depending on the individual's needs.

A way of getting the user into treatment is through a strategy called Intervention. An intervention is a confrontation technique that involves having all of the concerned people in the user's life tell the user (in a clinic or hospital setting) how his/her using has negatively affected them. Directly following the intervention, the client is placed into treatment, whether it is in an in-patient or out-patient treatment facility.

If you are a concerned person of an alcohol or drug user, you may benefit right now by locating and attending a local Al-anon meeting. Al-anon was established for people who are affected by the abuse in the family. Because we cannot control the abuser, it's important to change our attitude toward that person, and Al-anon provides that opportunity.



The Al-anon philosophy states: "Sharing experiences with other people in the same position widens one's horizons and opens up new and better ways to deal with difficulties. There is no need to solve them alone."

Al-anon and Al-teen meetings run daily throughout the Metropolitan Area, and their locations and meeting times can be found by calling 527-4610. Local Alcoholics Anonymous meetings can be found by calling 541-6565.

Because we cannot change anyone but ourselves, ranting and raving to the user will only make the problems worse. Getting help for yourself is first and foremost. "Let me learn to understand myself first; that will occupy me so fully that I will have no time nor thought to analyze and criticize the compulsive drug-user or drinker."

Your questions and concerns are welcome; write to:

Substance Abuse  
c/o The Romulus News  
36615 Goddard Road  
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## It's The Law



by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

**Q.** What is the difference between first-degree murder, second-degree murder, and manslaughter?

**A.** Homicide is the killing of a human being by a human being. Felonious homicide is divided by statute into four degrees: (a) first-degree, (b) second-degree, (c) manslaughter, and (d) negligent homicide. The killing of one person by another does not of itself constitute a criminal offense. It may be murder, manslaughter, negligent homicide, or it may be excusable or justifiable homicide, and therefore entirely innocent.

To constitute murder in the first de-

gree, the killing must have been deliberate and premeditated. To premeditate is to think before acting and to deliberate is to measure and to evaluate a choice or problem.

Also, under Michigan Law, all murders committed in the perpetration or attempt to perpetrate a robbery is murder in the first degree.

To constitute murder in the second degree there must be an unlawful killing without the deliberation and premeditation which distinguishes murder in the first degree. However, if the murder is committed in the heat of passion, which precludes the use of reason, then the crime is manslaughter.

Negligent homicide is committed when the negligent use of an automobile causes death to another human being. If the automobile is being driven in a grossly negligent manner the crime charged may be second-degree murder or manslaughter. An intoxicated person who causes death to another will be charged with the higher offense of manslaughter, not charged with the lesser offense of negligent homicide.

Negligent homicide is a misdemeanor punishable by two years in prison and a fine of \$2,000.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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## The First Eight Months

by Jim Napiorkowski, Treasurer, City of Romulus

It is rather hard to believe eight months have already passed since I first took office. There have been many changes put into effect in the Treasurer's Office during this time, and I still have more planned.

The most immediate and effective change has been the implementation of the City's computer system, which has been available but not used for the past two years.

Another area of improvement has been the number of bank accounts the City uses. When I took office we had a total of 44 different accounts, which I now have consolidated into 15. This has eased the workload considerably for our accounting department.

Recently, it was brought to my attention that, in the future, our senior citizens will not have the assistance

available for their Homestead Property Tax forms. That service is of value to a lot of Seniors; therefore, I have decided to provide the help myself. For those senior citizens in need of help with their tax forms, please contact my office at 942-7554 beginning in late December to schedule an appointment. By doing so, it will avoid delays and any unnecessary waiting for any one individual. Beginning with the first week of December, I will be posting reminder notices around the City, and also in our local paper.

I am also considering a drop box to be installed outside City Hall. This would aid those individuals wishing to pay their water or tax bills after our normal business hours.

I welcome any thoughts or suggestions you may have to further improve the services provided by my staff and myself. Also, anyone with any questions, please feel free to contact me at 942-7580; my staff and I will be happy to assist you. □



## Midwest Regional Runners-Up



The Taylor Fastpitch Girls 15-and-Under team advanced last weekend to the National Junior Olympics Tournament to be held in Marietta, Georgia, August 10 through August 14.

"We took a week off before warming up in the L'anse Cruze Tournament," said Coach Fred Coleman, "and that appeared to really help. Our record is 39-5, and that is a lot of games for these young ladies. We needed a break to do well in the Regionals and to regroup. It seemed to work, as we went to L'anse Cruze and won that tournament. We 'merci'd' (won by 10 runs) each team we played that weekend."

Our four Romulus girls played very well in this tournament, with Andrea Young and Angie Slawinski both having outstanding weekends.

"Andrea is really on a roll right now, having moved her average up almost 80 points, from .327 to .406. She has become our steadiest hitter right now, and is also becoming an excellent right fielder, which is a key position in this game," said Coleman.

Angie had her best weekend of the summer, going 5-for-11, scoring four runs, and getting four key RBIs (runs

batted in). Two of those four were game-winning RBIs.

"Angie is getting better each week," said Coach Coleman, adding, "As her confidence grows, she is going to become an excellent player for this team."

The other two Romulus High School athletes, Jennifer Daniel and Michele Scarrow, also had good weekends.

"These two girls are probably the two finest athletes I have had the opportunity to work with in Romulus," stated Coleman. "I see both of them earning nine or ten varsity letters before they graduate, and they will probably both go on and play at the collegiate level for someone. Their steady play at short and third base has solidified our defense on the left side, and really contributed to our success this summer."

In the Midwest Regional, the Taylor team finished second behind Waterford Compuware (this year's Michigan State Champions) but, once again, played very well, and earned a trip to the Nationals for the first time.

"Most of these girls have played for three years on this team, and the last two we were beaten in the final

game and missed the Nationals each year by one game," said Coleman. "I think what happened this year was, when we won the winners bracket game on Sunday morning, the girls were in tears and just happy to have made the Nationals finally. The emotions were so strong in that 7-2 victory over Compuware that, when we played them in the afternoon for the Championship, we didn't have anything left. We made 19 errors in the afternoon, and this team has been solid on defense all summer. It was just one of those days."

"We have played Compuware five times this summer," Coleman continued, "and they lead the series 3-2, but I really feel we are the better team. We have only played them once with our starting lineup, because of injuries and summer camps, and in that game we won 9-1. Losing Michele Scarrow to a knee injury in Wisconsin hurt us, as she leads the team in seven hitting categories and is an excellent fielder. Between injuries and changing positions, as well as the emotion of finally going to the Nationals, I really have to say we did very well this weekend."

Andrea Young was a standout in the Regionals, going 8-for-13, with five runs scored and six RBIs.

"Andrea played super and, at times, was the rock that kept us in place," said Coleman. "The improvement of this girl this summer is remarkable. I really think that Coach Cuhnan is going to be very pleased with this ninth-grader next year at Romulus High."

Jennifer Daniel had a great Tournament, also, going 4-for-14, scoring three runs, and contributing five RBIs.

Coach Coleman said, "Where Jen helps us is in the steady influence she has on our defense. Jen is a control player who fields and throws as well as anyone her age, and most of those older, too. At this level, the shortstop is very busy with many ground balls, as well as having to cover second and third base on steals. Jennifer's 3.8 grade-point-average pays off for her in the summer, as she has to be thinking at every minute in the shortstop posi-

tion in Regional and National play."

The Nationals are this coming week, and the team hopes to show itself proud in Atlanta. The young ladies from Romulus will be representing their team and community very well — you can count on that.

Coach Coleman concluded, "Angie, Andrea, and Jennifer will be ready to go next Thursday when we play in Atlanta, and I can only hope that Michele's knee is healed by then. We need her bat in our lineup. The pitching at the Nationals will be outstanding, and Michele is probably our best hitter against good pitching. If she's healthy and we play our solid brand of defense, I really believe we can do well against the other teams from around the country. No matter what happens, though, these four young ladies have had a great summer, and represented our school and community very well. I know I am extremely proud of them, both as a coach and as the High School Athletic Director, and if you see one or all four of these super individuals, you may want to congratulate them on their summer exploits." □

## Nursery Gears Up for New Semester

The Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery is gearing up for its fall opening with a number of activities. The children enjoy a wide variety of activities and field trips during the year under the direction of Lois Winfield, a former Kindergarten and Head Start teacher.

A coffee will be held on August 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Barb Schwartz, 30611 Sibley, Romulus, to allow future members to meet the board and other members. The children will have fun playing with their future classmates. Call Barb at 753-3136 if you would like more information.

The group will hold an orientation meeting at 7 p.m. on September 8, 1988, where members will be versed in vari-

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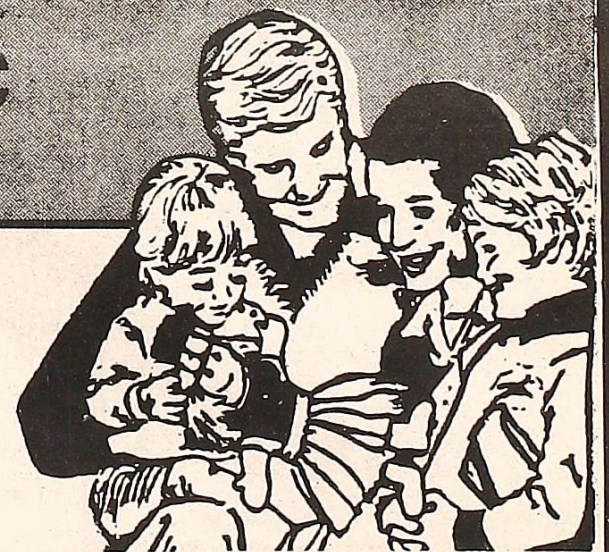
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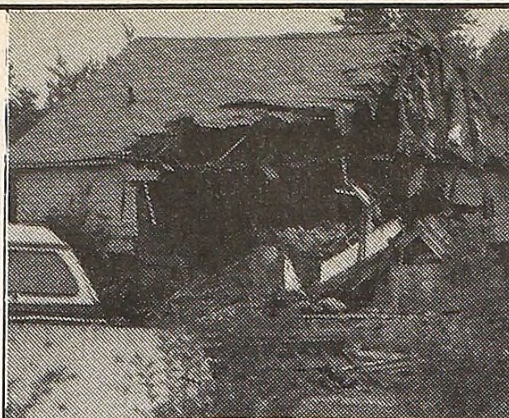
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## HOUSES

beyond my comprehension but, at any rate, they had no business being there. It was easy to see that, if that old home was going to be there much longer, somebody might get hurt or killed, so I called the Mayor the next day and told her what had happened.

Mayor McNally informed me that the house was among many that were to be demolished; in fact, the owner had already hired a contractor to tear down those two buildings, but hadn't gotten around to it yet. After telling her of my concern over the children playing on the roof, she told me she would call me back, which is exactly what she did. In her return phone call, she said that



the building the children were playing on would be torn down that Saturday, and the other one would be torn down the following week.

Saturday, about noon, I drove down Wick Road to see if the work had, in fact, begun. Not only had the one building been torn down, they were halfway finished tearing down the other one, as well!

It is reassuring to know that we have a mayor who really cares about the safety and welfare of our children and our community.

There are approximately 23 other buildings that are to be torn down. I certainly hope it happens soon; seeing such small children on the top of a roof can be a spine-chilling experience. □

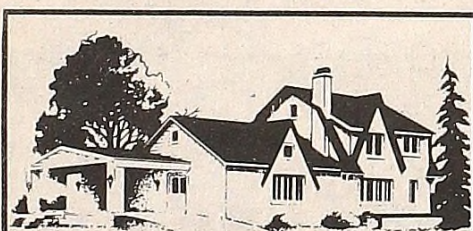
## Obituary

### Leonard W. Dryer

Former Romulus resident Leonard W. Dryer, of Hale, Michigan, died on August 4, 1988, in Ann Arbor. He was 62 years old.

Leonard was the beloved husband of Mildred R. (Renaud) Dryer; the dear father of Mrs. Dennis (Sandra) L. Roy and Jess W., Robert A., Leonard B., James G., and Steven J. Dryer; and the dear stepfather of Mrs. Roger (Carol A.) Carpenter and Michael D. and William A. Krupnow. The son of the late Clara A. and William H. Dryer, he is survived by brothers Herbert and Carl Dryer; sisters Mrs. Vera Gapuz, Mrs. Gerry (Elsie) Avery, Mrs. Lillian Sanders, Mrs. William (Alice) Harvey, and Shirley Deacon; 14 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services for the Ford Motor Company retiree were held Monday, August 8, at Crane Funeral Home, with Dr. R. Dale Gross, of South Hill Baptist Church, Milford, officiating. Interment was at Denton Cemetery in Van Buren Township. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan. □



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## My Garage, My Castle

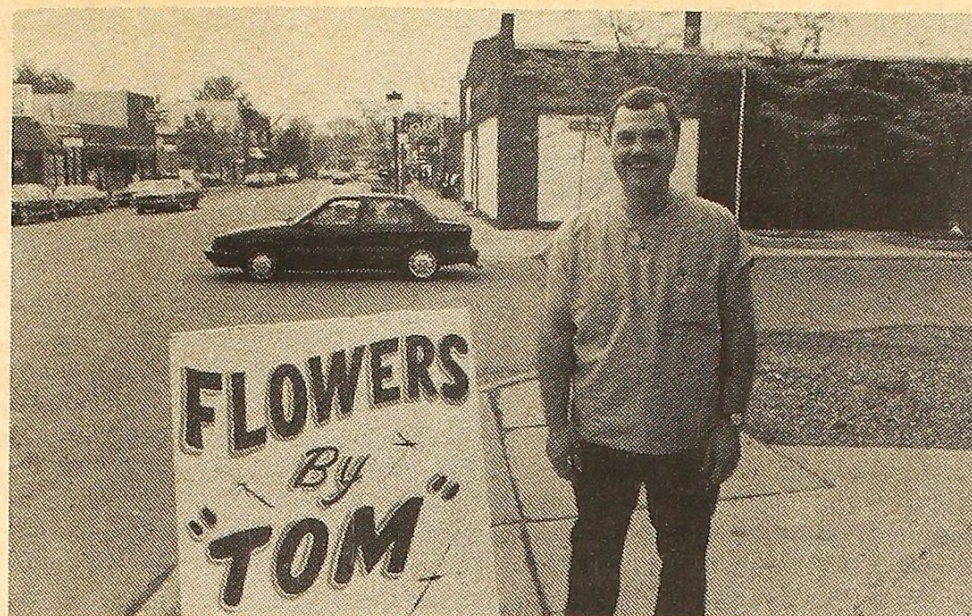
by Tom Shamanski

A man's home, as the saying goes, may be his castle; but the garage is really where he hangs out.

This triviality occurred to me recently while pondering who is most closely identified with various places in an average home. (Notice, Folks, I use the word 'average' here as opposed to 'normal.' I have never met anyone who could lay claim to living in a 'normal' home. Have you? Do you? And what the heck is 'normal,' anyway?) But, I digress.

Kitchens, gulp, usually belong to women. Now that I've alienated roughly half of you, I beg you give me a chance to dig out a bit here. I don't wish to be stuffed, basted, partnered with some potatoes and carrots, and baked at 350 degrees for four hours.

I suspect kitchens are usually women's territory not because it's 'their place,' but because they are acutely aware of most men's culinary ineptitude. Give a man a knife to slice tomatoes and he'll probably slice his finger, or worse. Tell this same guy to bake a chicken at 275 for four hours, and he'll pop it in at twice the temp for half the time. Saves two hours, right? And washing dishes? Watch out! Half a family's valuable china can be demolished by a dishwashing man. Amazingly, all this can occur before his wife can go to the TV, flip on Pat and Vanna, and figure out



the puzzle while the contestants are still scratching their heads.

So, actually, it's the clever woman who keeps her man out of the kitchen. If not, she knows he can easily give new and heightened meaning to the phrase 'bull in a china shop.'

The living room is everyone's playpen. It's where families glue to prime-time TV, read the paper, and have an occasional meal with Dan, Peter, or Tom, as they tell us everything we need to know. It's also been rumored that, on certain occasions, these families (mine included) have actually conversed in said living room.

Bathrooms? They're a lot like puppies who can't be potty-trained. They constantly change owners. 'Nuf said.

Bedrooms can fall into various categories. If a person has his or her own

room (usually one of the kids or your widowed Aunt Martha), that room is truly his or hers. If you're married, your bedroom genuinely belongs to your wife. I know this to be true through past experience and from talking to other guys about this heady issue.

One particular friend of mine lifts weights, is an amateur boxer, and actually enjoys going to the dentist. This guy is *tough*; totally 'macho,' right? His room would be filled with dirty sweat-socks that would bring tears to a skunk's eyes, right? Posters of Rocky, Chuck Norris, and Rambo would be splattered on the walls of his room, right? Wrong, wrong, and wrong! His wife has banished any and all sweaty stuff to an inconspicuous corner of the basement until he's ready to wash it. Their bedroom walls are beautifully papered with

a soft, pastel pattern of roses and other flowery things. In this room sits a special makeup mirror with three separate light settings. (This confuses me somewhat. I imagine the low light is for evening makeup and the middle for daytime. But, what the heck is that high setting for? Headlight glare from oncoming cars? Possible police lineups? I suspect my confusion will continue.) Anyway, you get my drift... it's Mrs. Macho's room.

But the garage? Ah, yes! The garage belongs to "the man of the house." I suppose I should mention there's no one else who would want it; but that tiny tidbit doesn't diminish the pride a man takes in his garage.

For me, the garage is a haven where I can retreat to ponder momentous problems. For instance, will my neighbor's baby continue to cry another five hours? Will that put her into the *Guinness Book*? Will they spell her name right?

I also go to the garage when I want to do 'man-stuff,' such as finding unique places to store assorted boxes of valuable junk. Mostly, I try to utilize the space just above the two-by-sixes that span the width of the garage. Sadly, there's now such a jam-up of crates and spare parts up there, I'm not completely comfortable standing beneath it all.

A lot of good, manly cussing can be done in the garage. This usually results when some household item breaks or expires of natural causes. Instead of getting it repaired or replaced, I'll stubbornly take it to the garage to have a

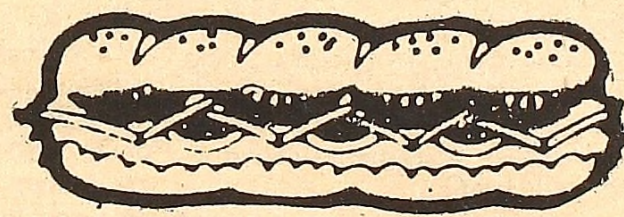
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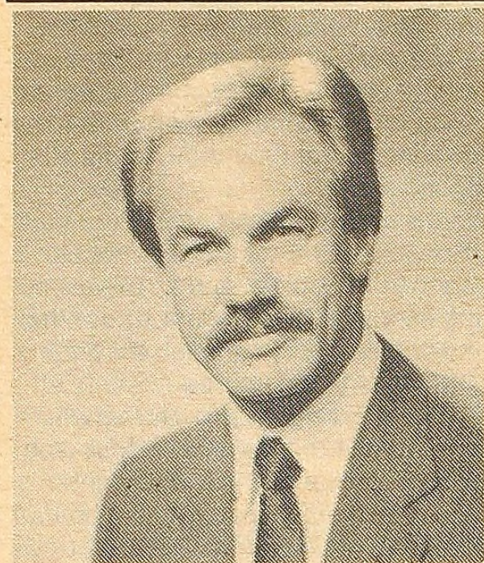
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# KOSTEVA'S REPORT



James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

## Law Puts Inventory Requirements on Potentially Dangerous Medications

A new law that requires yearly inventories of certain prescription drugs will help control how medications with the highest potential for abuse and dependency, such as codeine, morphine, barbiturates, and amphetamines, are dispensed in Michigan. These new inventory requirements apply to anyone licensed to manufacture, distribute, prescribe or dispense the specified drugs.

## Measures To Outlaw Fighting Dogs, Increase Dog-Bite Penalties

In order to help protect Michigan residents from vicious dogs, especially uncontrolled pit bulls and cross-breed animals used in dog fights and other illegal activities, the Legislature has voted to greatly increase the personal liability of the owner of a dog that bites a human without provocation. The House has also voted to prohibit the breeding and sale of dogs for fighting and increase the penalty for attending an illegal dog fight to a felony punishable by up to four years in prison.

## New Law Eases Car Sale Regulations

A new State law will allow car dealers in Michigan to obtain special three-year registration plates for vehicles they sell or move. Until now, the auto manufacturer or transporter had to obtain a new plate every year. The new law will also make it easier for individuals to obtain a duplicate of a missing certificate of title in order to complete a private automotive sale. Along with removing a costly administrative burden on the car dealers, the new law will allow the State to streamline some very time-consuming procedures.

## Police Can Check Expunged Criminal Records of Prospective Officers

Michigan law permits eligible persons convicted of one felony offense to have the conviction expunged or erased from their records after five years from the successful completion of their sentence. Until now, only court officials or governors could have access to records of expunged convictions. A new law will open those records to law-enforcement agencies that wish to check the background of prospective police employees.

## Juvenile Offender Jurisdiction Clarified

New legal guidelines will help make sure that juvenile offenders are not released from supervision while they're still a danger to other people and to themselves. A new law will extend juvenile court jurisdiction over youthful offenders guilty of certain violent crimes from the current age of 19 to age 21. The bills also give the court, rather than the Department of Social Services, the final decision as to whether juvenile offenders who are wards of the State should be released.

## Use of Juvenile 'Trainee' Status Curbed

The Michigan 'youthful trainee status' was created to clear the record of

young people who successfully serve their sentence after a relatively minor crime. A new law forbids juveniles convicted of assaultive crimes, major drug crimes and impaired driving offenses from being placed on youthful trainee status. This will prevent serious young criminals from using the system to escape the consequences of their crimes.

## State Police Will Keep Serious Juvenile Crime Records

Under a new law, local police will collect certain juvenile arrest and fingerprint records, and provide records of juveniles who commit specified violent crimes to the State Police. Records must be collected and maintained for juveniles who commit murder, kidnapping, criminal sexual conduct and other violent crimes so that law enforcement officials and the courts have the information they need for investigation and sentencing decisions.

*Legislative Forum* is a weekly television program of news, discussion and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and Cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

## 'Learning Aides' Offers Help

The following letter was sent to Dr. Bedell, Romulus Schools Superintendent, by Margaret Green, Executive Director of 'Learning Aides.' She provided *The Romulus News* with a copy to be published in the paper so that Romulus residents will be aware of this learning resource and, hopefully, become involved in it by bringing their skills, hobbies, and areas of expertise to the organization.

Dear Dr. Bedell:

Many people in the community complain about the quality of education our children receive. We see our children going through the school system and some do graduate not knowing how to read properly and unable to successfully function in a society where communication is a must.

Many of us blame the teachers, saying they do not pay attention to our children. Many of us say the school administrators do not give the teachers the proper incentives; that days are shortened, classrooms are overcrowded and curriculum is compromised.

But I say that parents, and people in this community, must take the blame. We sit by and only make accusations when things go wrong. When a high school senior cannot read a third-grade reader, or when a 12-year-old cannot do basic math, but both can remember every word to every song on the Top 10

Record Chart, it is time for parents and our community to offer help. I have a three-year-old daughter, and I believe it is my responsibility to make sure she progresses educationally as she should. But I feel we should not only care for our own children, but for others; and for those children who may not have a stable family life.

I represent a group of concerned persons called 'Learning Aides.' We are not degreed educators (at least, not all of us). We are husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, and retired persons who are avid readers, writers, homemakers, craftsmen, business persons, ministers, secretaries, artists, people good with numbers, good spellers, athletes, factory workers, people who speak second and third languages, senior citizens, history buffs, cartoonists, photographers, arts and crafters . . . people who feel they can make a difference and help our school system succeed in its task. This is how we function.

Teachers and parents (some parents) are aware when a child is not learning. The teacher would contact the parents, suggesting that their child needs extra help. With the parents' permission, the teacher calls us. We then contact the parent and explain our function in detail and, if the parent (or guardian) says yes, we set up a schedule for that student. We will call the teacher the next day and give a progress report. We will be advised by the teacher as

to materials needed in helping the student. We do not want to undermine the teacher, but work with the teacher and the school curriculum.

We would only need one or two classrooms one night a week from 5 to 8 p.m. If necessary, we will provide dinner for students that night. I was thinking that Wednesday would be a good night (middle of the week) for both students and helpers. As for materials, we would only need the school books used in the classrooms and any extra materials the teachers give their students. After each session, complete progress reports will be given to each teacher regarding their individual student(s). Sessions will be well supervised.

I feel that this can work, Dr. Bedell. Our goal is to assist, to help, the great teachers who try to give their best every day to our children. I will be willing to meet with you to answer any concerns you may have. There is no charge for our services, as we are all volunteers. I can provide for you a list of all volunteers and their areas of expertise if you would like. Please, let us help. We are anxiously awaiting your reply. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
M. Green  
Executive Director  
Learning Aides

If you would be interested in volunteering some of your time to this worthy cause, please contact Margaret Green at 721-6035. □

## Tidbits

by D. A. Atkins

The Romulus Police Department has hired a new secretary for the detectives; her name is Katie Kearns. Katie, who is 18 years old, graduated from Romulus Senior High School this year. Katie was also working in the City Clerk's Office for awhile under the student co-op program. She now works full-time for the RPD, and the people there are happy to have her.

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Does anyone know what happened to Successories, the beauty supply on Wayne Road? It has been closed for several months now, but there is no visible sign of anyone moving either into or out of the building.

\* \* \*

Jim Kosteva is running, once again, for the office of State Representative. Rep. Kosteva has done much in the way of helping the City of Romulus, and senior citizens in particular. It would certainly be nice to see him returned to office for another 'tour of duty.'

\* \* \*

A person very dear to the hearts of the staff members of this paper, Madara Bryant, recently suffered a heart attack while visiting relatives in Arkansas. Mrs. Bryant is a long-time friend of many residents and officials of the City of Romulus, and is also an election worker. She worked hard in politics for many years, and is very active in her church and the Eastern Star. I hope

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## New Deputy

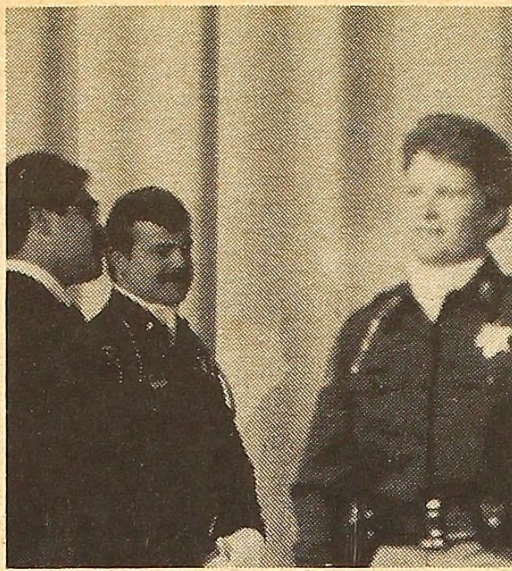
by D. A. Atkins

A local resident has just become a certified Wayne County Deputy Sheriff by graduating from the Wayne County Sheriff Police Training Academy. Now, that in itself is quite an accomplishment, but this young lady did not settle for simply passing her class. Instead, she took the top academic honors in her class by maintaining a 95.23 average in her classwork as a cadet in the academy.

That resident is Nina Trump. Nina, who had been employed by the Sheriff Department for over three years, temporarily left her job at the Wayne County Jail in Detroit to attend the Police Academy from May 3 to August 5. Now that she has graduated, she will spend two weeks at Metro Airport before returning to the Jail.

Nina graduated from Romulus High School in 1978, and then attended Michigan State University and Wayne County Community College. In addition to her police certification, she holds a degree in Diesel Engine Mechanics.

Nina Trump is a resident to be proud of, and we at *The Romulus News* congratulate her on her accomplishments and wish her a long and successful career with the Wayne County Sheriff Department. □



Trump receiving academic award



Trump at post-graduation reception

## PARKS

park in the City, Fernandez Park. The problem has been so bad that, since 1973, the rest rooms and shelter houses of two parks that boasted these facilities have been completely dismantled and carried off. That is why we have Porta-Johns, and that is why the same thing may have to be done at Elmer Johnson Park.

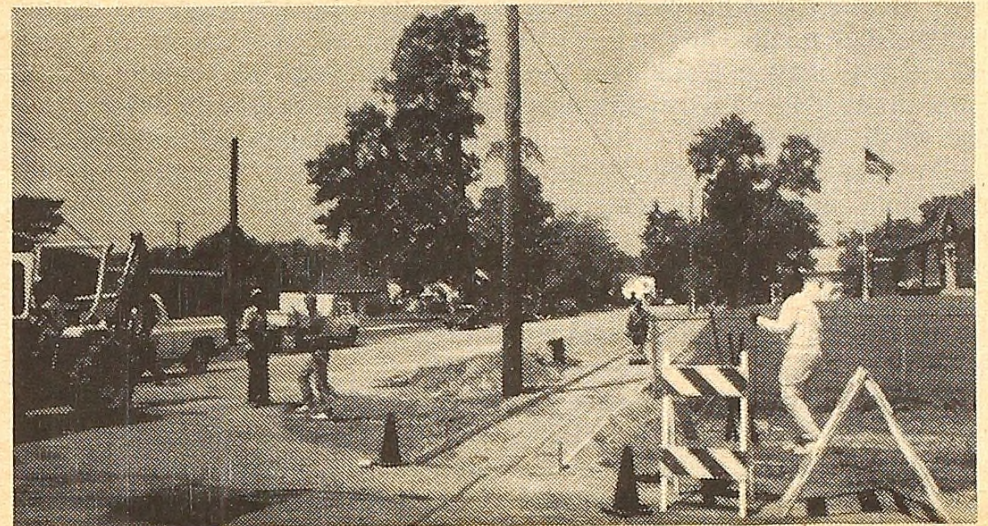
Mr. Raspberry evidently has not consulted with his constituents concerning the possible lighting of Cypress Park; if he had, he probably would have found that the people do not want lighting in that or any other City park because of the tax dollars they would have to pay for the ongoing expense of its upkeep.

The plain 'John and Mary Doe's I talked to at Cypress Park felt that the money could be better spent on deal-

ing with dope and crime in general. Lighting was totally out of the question as far as they were concerned.

The Mayor's Drug Task Force could use a grant of that size for fighting the ever-increasing drug problems in Romulus. Maybe Mr. Raspberry should take a better look at what the people of his neighborhood and the community as a whole need, rather than what, possibly, he thinks they should have.

It would seem to me that a Councilman of Mr. Raspberry's stature and tenure would be more interested in directing the powers that be in the City to hire more police officers (Black or White), increase the war on drugs, and just, in general, do something worth talking about — something that would benefit everyone! □



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# Romulus Students Average on CAT

Do you wonder how the basic math and reading skills of Romulus students compare with those of other students across America? One test that gives an indication of this is the California Achievement Test (CAT). The following information, obtained from the Romulus School Board, summarizes how Romulus students performed on the CAT administered in the Spring of 1988.

## CAT Results — 1987-88

### How To Read the Graph "C.A.T. Results — 1987-88"

This graph summarizes the performance of the Romulus students who took the California Achievement Test in the Spring of 1988. The scores are represented in Normal Curve Equivalent Units (NCEs). NCEs range between zero and 100 with an average NCE of 50. NCEs between 45 and 55 are considered average.

#### General Comments

Romulus students performed about at the national average in reading and mathematics at all grade levels. The one exception is first grade, where the students scored significantly above the national average in mathematics.

#### Reading

Romulus students performed at the national average in reading. The highest scores were obtained by students in the elementary grades; the lowest scores obtained by students in grades 7-10. The average child attending an elementary school in Romulus scored at the 48th percentile in reading; the average secondary school student scored at the 41st percentile.

Reading scores reflect performance in two areas: Reading Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension. An analysis of student performance reveals no pattern of differences in student performance on these two subtests.

#### Mathematics

Romulus students scored at or somewhat below the national average in mathematics. The one exception is first grade, where the Romulus students scored significantly above the national average.

The highest mathematics scores were obtained in the early elementary school grades, the lowest scores were

obtained during the junior high school years. The average child in grades 1-3 scored at the 52nd percentile, the average child in grades 4-6 scored at the 47th percentile, and the average child in grades 7-9 scored at the 38th percentile.

The mathematics scores reflect performance in two areas: "Computation" and "Concepts and Application." An analysis of student performance suggests that Romulus students performed better on the computation portion of the test than on the concepts and application measures.

#### The Grade One Results

The grade 1 reading scores are below both the national average and below those of the past two years. (Over the past two years the district performed about at the national average in reading.) The district should explore these results to determine if there is any change in the students, in the curriculum, or in instruction that would explain the lower first grade reading scores obtained in the Spring of 1988. The first grade mathematics scores are consistent with those obtained in previous years.

## Longitudinal Analysis

### How To Read the Graphs "C.A.T. Results — District Summary — Reading" and "C.A.T. Results — District Summary — Math"

These graphs summarize the performance of Romulus students who took the California Achievement Tests at the end of each grade for the past three years. The intent is to show any trends within each grade over the three year period, not to compare different grades. The results are presented in Grade Equivalent Units (GEUs). The graphs are limited to grades 1-8 because the district made a significant change in the date of the high school tests during the 1987-88 school year.

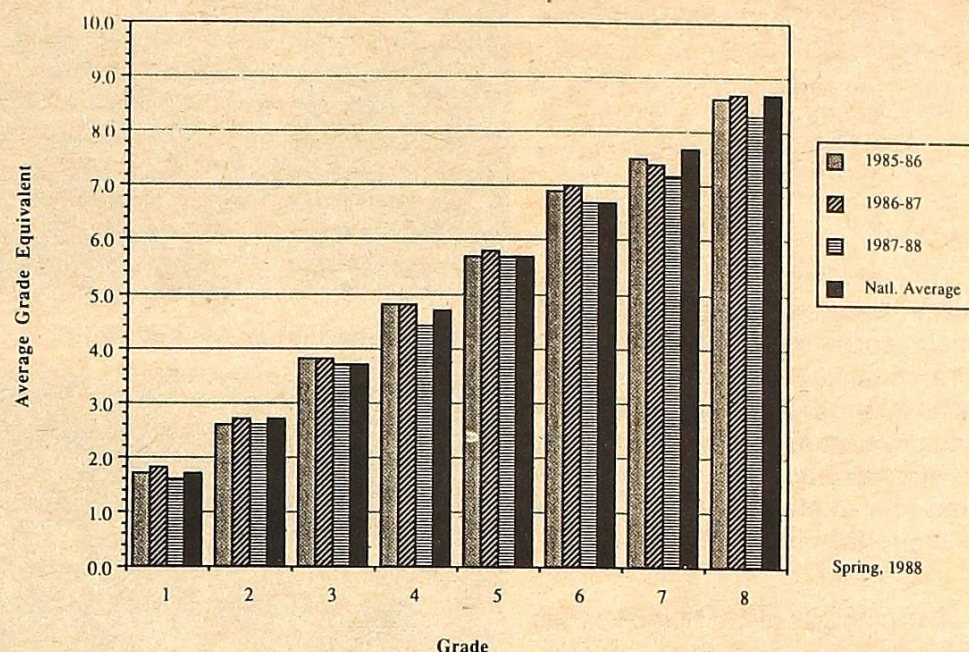
#### General Comments

Overall, test scores declined slightly in the 1987-88 when compared to the two previous years. More specifically, the reading and mathematics scores obtained in the Spring of 1988 were measurably lower than the Spring, 1987 scores for five of the eight grades test-

ed. The decline in performance is most noticeable in grades 4, 6, 7, and 8, where the reading and mathematics scores declined significantly in 1987-88 when

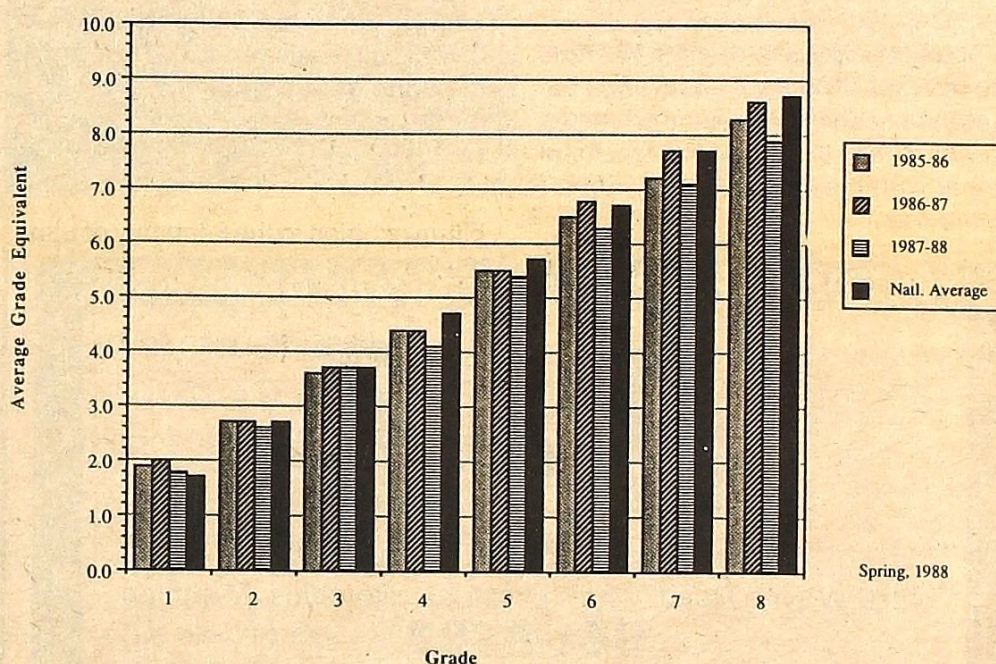
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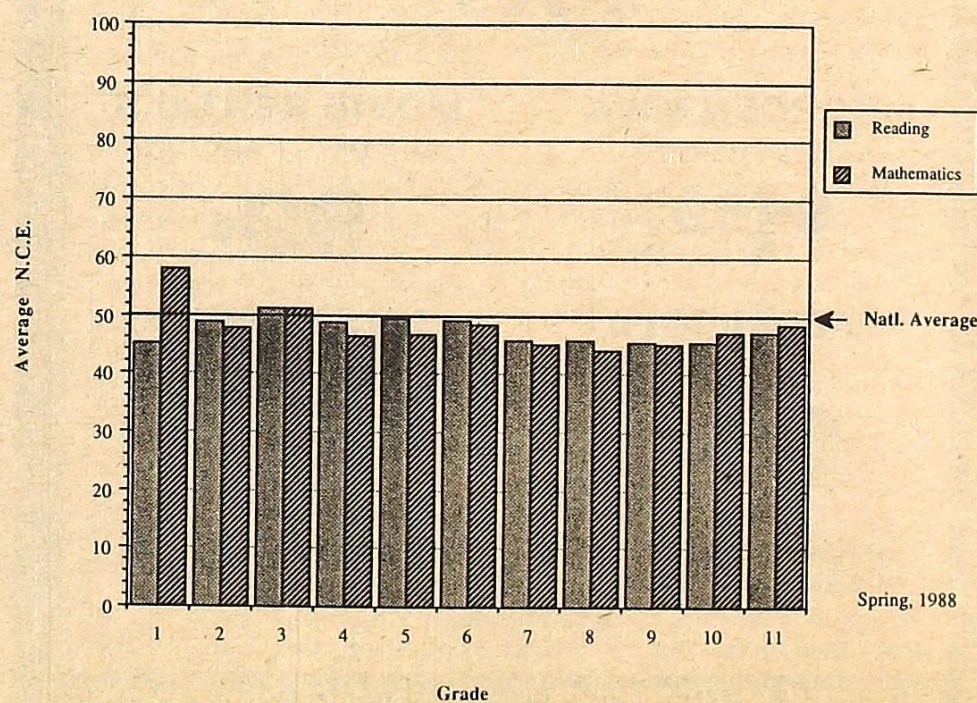
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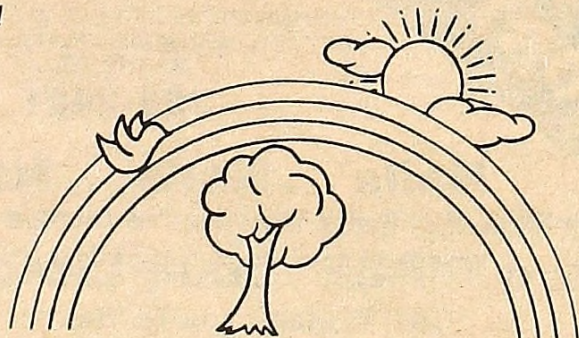
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## News From The Rec Center

### Youth Softball Final Standings (Majors)

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High Voltage (Champs)	11	1
Wolverines	6	5
Hornets	4	6
Eagles	1	10

### Youth Softball Final Standings (Seniors)

Team	Won	Lost
Silver Streaks (Champs)	10	4
Mean Machine	6	7
Romulus Rockers	5	10

### Fitness Program Winners

The City of Romulus was well-represented at Belle Isle on Thursday, July

28, as eight of the 35 Romulus youths (ages 9-14) who qualified in July at our local meet placed in the top-three finishers in the Detroit Metro Area Youth Fitness Program.

The winners were: Antoine Barnett (who placed third in the Class C Boys Standing Long Jump), Robert Garner (who placed first in the Boys Class C 50-Yard Dash), LaTanya Pankey (who placed third in the Girls Class B Softball Throw), LaJuan Wilson (who placed first in the Boys Class B 60-Yard Dash), and Alan Brown, Amina Nelson, Kenitra Parks, and Curtis Swanigan, who combined together to take third place in the Class C Shuttle Relay.

The City of Romulus has participated in the Detroit Metro Area Youth Fitness Program since 1984, and this was, by far, the best year for the youth of the City. □

priates funds to the departments of Civil Rights, Treasury and the Library of Michigan.

Romulus officials seek to restore the City's first schoolhouse, erected in 1939, into a Cultural/Historical Center. The \$10,000 grant will be applied toward developing a site design plan, grading, fencing, lighting and landscaping the area surrounding the schoolhouse.

"Few buildings of historical significance still remain in the Romulus area," Rep. Kosteva said. "I am pleased that we were able to assist in the preservation of the schoolhouse."

"As the City of Romulus continues to grow and move into the future, I think it is equally important that we retain our community's heritage," said Faust. "This historical Center will help serve that purpose."

The Senate and House of Representatives voted on HB 5453, the General Government appropriations bill, on July 28. Once the Governor signs the legislation, the money will be available to the City after the start of the State's next fiscal year on October 1, 1988. □

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The cost will be \$15 per person. Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Buffet Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. Contact a member of your class or Helen Hay, Chairperson, at 941-0728 *no later than September 1, 1988. No tickets will be sold at the door.* Tickets will be mailed to you as soon as your order is received. □

## Historical Center To Receive Grant

Representative James A. Kosteva (D-Canton) and Senator William Faust (D-Westland) are pleased to announce that the Romulus Cultural/Historical Center will receive a \$10,000 grant from the State of Michigan.

The money was appropriated in the Secretary of State's historical grant section of the General Government budget bill. In addition to the Secretary of State, the General Government bill also appro-

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## New Fire-fighter in Romulus

by D. A. Atkins

The Romulus Fire Department has a new fire person — a female.

It seems that Dawn Kelly has wanted to be a fire-fighter for several years, and now she is making her dream come true. Dawn, who is only 19 years old, is a graduate of Romulus High School, and is the first female applicant to qualify for a position as a Romulus fire-fighter. She will be located at Fire Station No. 3, which is on Wayne Road near Ecorse, and all of her co-workers are males.

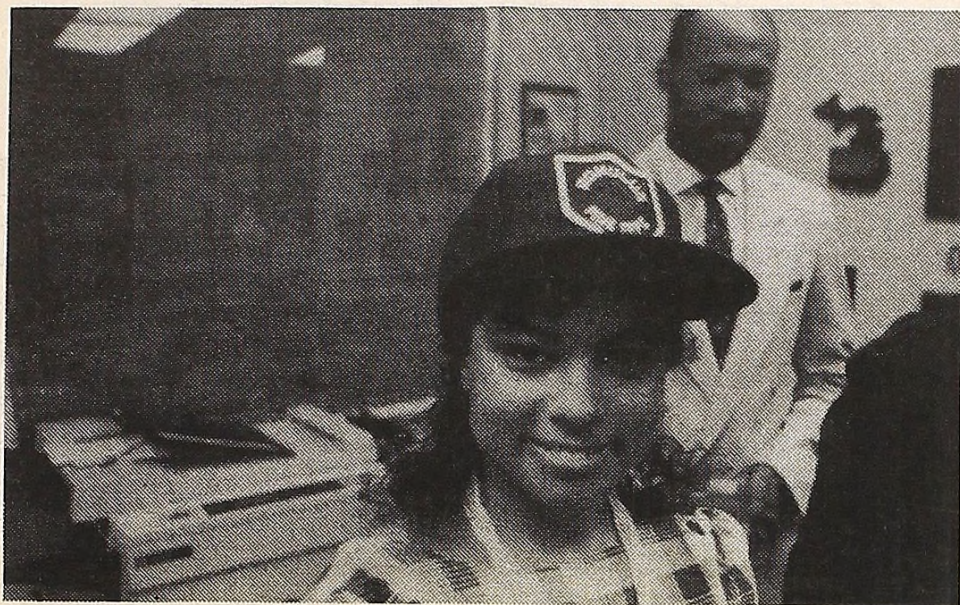
Dawn must complete two courses to become a full-fledged fighter. She must attend Fire-fighter Class 1-A, a 66-hour class, and then complete 1-B,

which is another 66-hour course. Then, if she would like to become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), she must complete a 100-hour course in medical training.

Dawn was sworn in by the Mayor, with the Fire Chief, William Greenslaite, Councilman Randy Gear, and Marilyn Radford in attendance.

Congratulations are in order for this very ambitious young lady, and we at *The Romulus News* wish her all the luck in the world.

The Romulus Fire Department is looking for more fire-fighters, both male and female, especially in the southwest section of the City for Fire Station No. 1. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a fire-fighter, please contact Fire Chief Greenslaite or the City's Personnel Department. □



## NURSERY

ous aspects of running a co-operative nursery. This meeting is mandatory for new and returning members.

The school has all the equipment for a good, well-rounded program. Classes will begin on September 12, and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the pre-kindergarten classes. Morning sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and afternoon sessions are from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The classes for three-year-old children will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The classroom is in the Miller Elementary School at 18955 Hannan Road, New Boston.

Applications are being accepted for children between two-and-one-half and six years of age. The Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery is a non-profit, non-discriminatory organization. For further information, please call 753-9748 or 753-4648. □

## GARAGE

'look-see.' This consists of rolling the item in my hands, perhaps removing an outer panel (if I can), and then giving the 'defective piece of junk' the cussing of its life. I then trot into the house and exclaim, "This darn toaster has had it. No way can it be fixed!" I don't know why, but I always feel good after performing this little ritual.

A thorough cleaning of the garage is always a biggie for me. After hours of rearranging, sweeping, and hosing down, I'll drag some unsuspecting soul to the garage for proper admiration and congratulations. Somehow, it never seems to work out that way. Oh, they're always polite and say nice things; but my gut tells me they're not really excited, or even impressed. But, I reason, it's my garage, my castle, and my pride and joy. If no one else can be properly impressed, I most certainly can! □

## SCHEDULE FOR FALL SPORTS

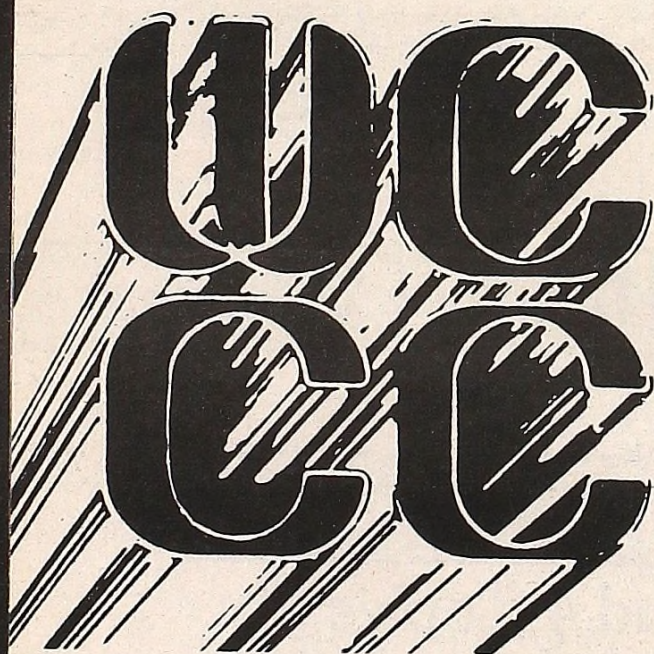
- August 10** Football Workouts Begin  
High School Practice Field
- August 10 — 12** Junior Varsity Cheerleading Tryouts Continue  
High School Gymnasium
- August 15** Cross Country Begins  
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- August 15** Junior Varsity & Varsity Girls Basketball Begins  
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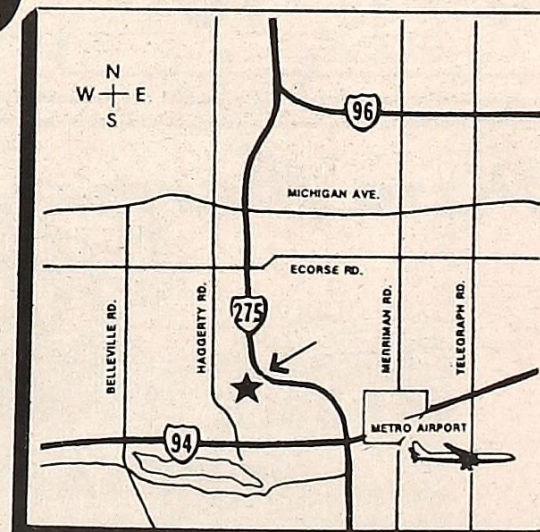
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# THE POLICE BEAT

The following information is taken from the 1988 Second Quarter Crime Activity Report submitted by Romulus Police Chief Charles E. Wilmoth to Mayor McAnally.

Crime statistics for the first six months, compared to the same period last year, indicate a significant reduction in criminal activity. Total crime is down by seven percent, with 182 fewer incidents reported.

**Part I Crimes**, which represent crimes against persons, are down by eight cases, or one-half percent. The most notable reductions are in rape, down 25% (18 vs. 24 cases); robbery, down 15% (28 vs. 35 cases); burglary, down nine percent (236 vs. 260 cases); and murder, down 33% (two vs. three cases). Increases were recorded in assaults, up 19% (76 vs. 64 cases); larceny, up three percent (642 vs. 623 cases); and auto theft, up three percent (214 vs. 207 cases).

**Part II Crimes**, which are crimes against property, were down 11%, with 174 fewer cases reported. The most notable decreases were in disorderly

persons, down 51% (96 vs. 196 cases); sex offenses, down 33% (four vs. six cases); malicious destruction of property, down 19% (277 vs. 343 cases); and drunk driving, down 20% (211 vs. 265 cases).

## Departmental Activity

Calls for service have decreased by 147 calls, or one percent.

Patrol-miles driven have increased by 28%; the 61,286 additional miles driven indicate the increased emphasis the department has directed toward high visibility of the road-patrol operation in Romulus.

Arrests have increased by two percent, although the number of prisoners lodged has decreased by four percent, or 43 fewer prisoners.

Total accidents have increased by seven percent, with 66 more accidents than over the same period last year. Citations were issued at 45% of these accidents. Nine percent of the total accidents involved alcohol; the number of alcohol-related accidents has increased by nine percent compared to the same period last year.

Total citations have decreased by two percent (72 fewer citations), hazardous violations have increased by 10%, and non-hazardous violations have decreased by 20%.

During the first six months of 1988, the department has worked at a high level of efficiency, as attested to by the department's activity. The most significant activity is the reduction of crime by seven percent, since most jurisdictions are recording increases in criminal activity. □

## TIDBITS

that, by the time you read this, Mrs. Bryant will be back home with us all, as she is getting better by the day.

Eugene Parecki, the owner of the Romulus Bowling Center, is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. It is hoped that Mr. Parecki will be returning home soon, and then be back quickly to doing what he does best.

Will the present Downtown Development Authority (DDA) members be replaced? In a recent editorial in this paper, I called for Mayor McAnally to replace most of the present members with people who are interested in this city and its growth. Hopefully, that will be accomplished very soon.

The CSX Railroad has finally cleaned up a portion of its property behind the Landing Strip Lounge in Downtown

Romulus. Mr. Nappo, the owner of the Landing Strip, had asked CSX to clean up its property there several months ago. When it was not done, he, personally, paid to have the underbrush cut. Finally, CSX sent someone around to pick up what Mr. Nappo had paid to have done. It seems to me that he should be reimbursed somewhere down the road.

Associated Newspapers, Inc., received a resolution of commendation from the City of Romulus for being in business for 96 years. Associated News is the publisher of *The Romulus Roman*, formerly known as *The Enterprise*. Congratulations are in order for the *Roman* on 96 years in business. □

## news from the Senior Class

by Mary Clark  
**Thank You**

First of all, I would like to say a special 'thank you' to all of the lovely people who sent me birthday cards. It is wonderful to know that so many people think of me.

### August Birthdays

I would like to wish a happy birthday to the following Towers residents born in August: Etheline Ward, Donnie Gray, Ivah Niemi, Edna Maciejewski, Olga Omarzu, Martha Merdell, Ida Pacola, Mary Petrovsky, Margaret Gilbert, Aria Ibach, Ida (Totsie) Matthews, Elsie

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### News from the Senior Center

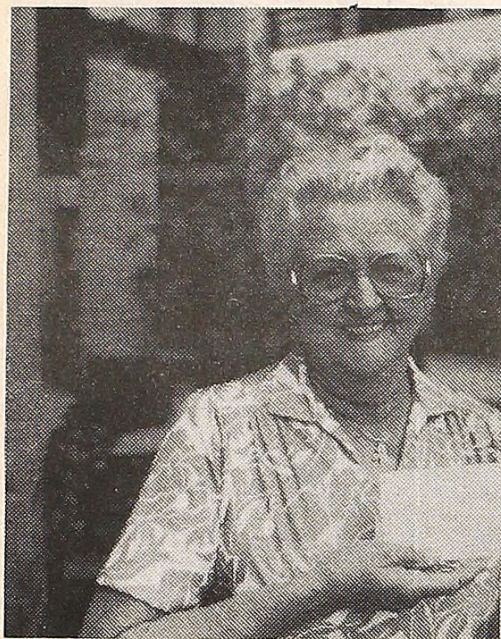
On August 10, a group of 'young-at-heart' athletes will be attending the Senior Olympics in Trenton. This event is held annually by Downriver communities. Participating this year from Romulus are: Floyd Collins, Joe and Helen Constante, Margaret Macijewski, Ann Rakotz, Dave and Mabel Reis, Mary Sprau, Paul Vereb, and LaVern Warden. When you see these adventuresome people, ask them how they fared.

The Senior Center will be holding a potluck picnic in the Senior Park be-

hind the Center on Tuesday, August 16, at 5 p.m. The Center is providing the meat and asks that all seniors come in and sign up if they plan to attend. There is no charge, but the Center requests that you bring a dish to share with the other seniors.

There are five seats left on the Grand Experience trip going out on the tour bus on Thursday, August 18. Come in to the Center and see Marilyn for more details.

The Senior Van will be going out 'garage saling' on Friday, August 19, and there is room for *you!* The cost is \$1.50 (transportation fee); we will be stopping for lunch with Pat in the Senior Center. □



A few new photos of the winners of the "Flower Competition" at the Romulus Senior Towers

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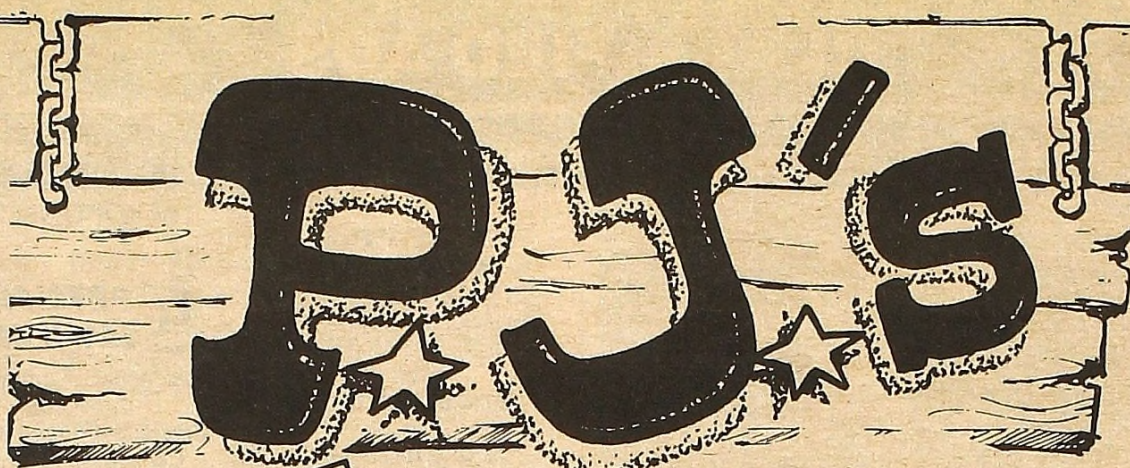
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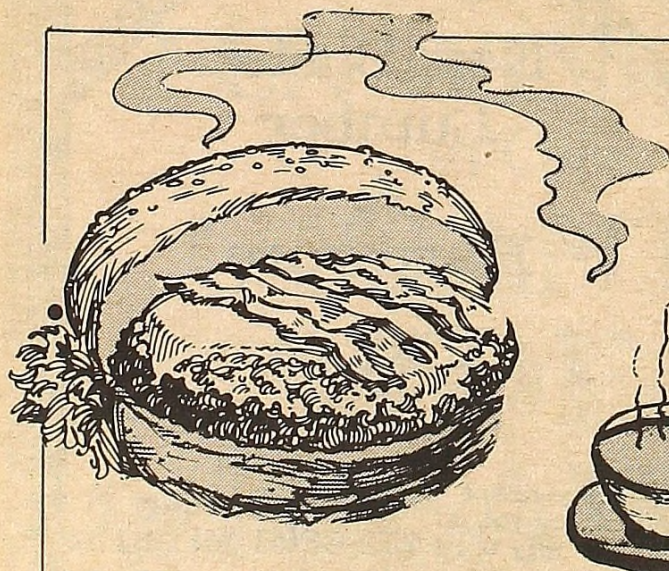
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